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## CROP PRODUCTION

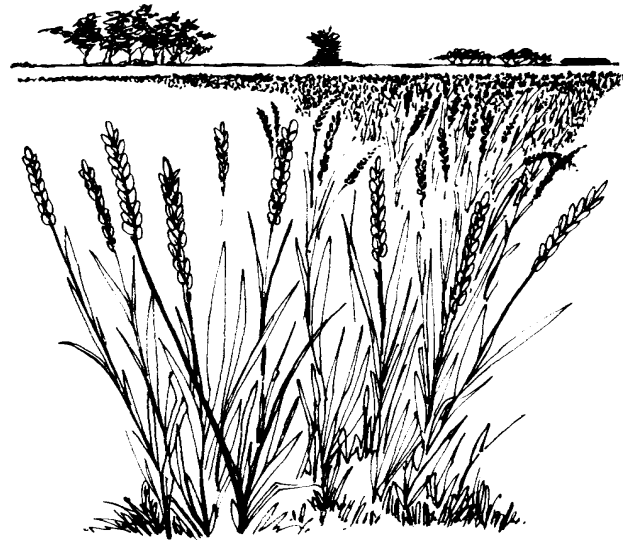
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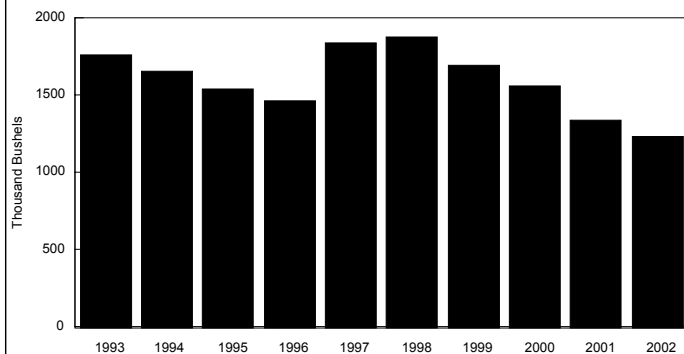
The winter wheat crop in Maryland is expected to yield an average of 65 bushels per acre, based on June 1 conditions. This average yield, combined with harvested acreage of 180,000 acres, translates to an overall production level of 11,700,000 bushels, six percent above production in 2001. The average yield is two bushels per acre above last year's average of 63 bushels per acre, and unchanged from the May forecast. According to the weekly Maryland Crop Progress and Condition Report, the condition of the wheat crop for the week ending June 2nd was 15 percent excellent, 68 percent good, 15 percent fair, and 2 percent poor. Crop progression has been faster than average. On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 34 percent of the wheat crop had turned color, compared with 14 percent last year and 24 percent for the five-year average.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.24 billion bushels, down 5 percent from the May 1 forecast and 9 percent below 2001 to the lowest level since 1978. Based on conditions June 1, the U.S. yield is forecast at 41.0 bushels per acre, down 2.1 bushels from the last forecast. Grain area totals 30.2 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

Hard Red production is down 6 percent from a month ago to 672 million bushels. Soft Red is down 3 percent from last month, and now totals 360 million bushels. White production totals 206 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month.



Winter Wheat Production, U.S. 1993 - 2002



**ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION 2001 AND 2002**

Commodity	Unit	Planted		Harvested		Average Yield		Production	
		2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
<b>Maryland</b>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>						<i>1,000</i>	
Corn <sup>1</sup>	ACR	490	500	---	---	---	---	---	---
Corn Grain	BU	---	---	410	---	136	---	55,760	---
Corn Silage	TON	---	---	75	---	15	---	1,125	---
Soybeans	BU	520	525	515	---	39	---	20,085	---
Sorghum <sup>1</sup>	BU	9	7	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sorghum Grain	BU	---	---	8	---	83	---	664	---
Sorghum Silage	TON	---	---	1	---	14	---	14	---
Winter Wheat	BU	190	195	175	180	63	65	11,025	11,700
Barley	BU	55	55	51	---	75	---	3,825	---
All Hay	TON	---	---	225	235	2.03	---	522	---
Alfalfa Hay	TON	---	---	65	---	3.1	---	202	---
Other Hay	TON	---	---	160	---	2.0	---	320	---
Tobacco	LBS	---	---	2.2	1.7	1,500	---	3,300	---
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	4.8	---	4.7	---	250	---	1,175	---
<b>United States</b>								<i>1,000,000</i>	
Corn <sup>1</sup>	ACR	75,752	79,047	---	---	---	---	---	---
Corn Grain	BU	---	---	68,808	---	138.2	---	9,507	---
Corn Silage	TON	---	---	6,148	---	17	---	102	---
Soybeans	BU	74,105	72,966	73,000	---	39.6	---	2,891	---
Sorghum <sup>1</sup>	BU	10,252	9,015	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sorghum Grain	BU	---	---	8,584	---	59.9	---	515	---
Sorghum Silage	TON	---	---	336	---	11.1	---	4	---
Wheat, Winter	BU	41,078	41,076	31,295	30,174	43.5	41.0	1,361	1,237
Barley	BU	4,967	5,078	4,289	---	58.2	---	250	---
All Hay	TON	---	---	63,511	63,743	2.47	---	157	---
Alfalfa Hay	TON	---	---	23,812	---	3.37	---	80	---
Other Hay	TON	---	---	39,699	---	1.93	---	76	---
Tobacco	LBS	---	---	432.6	429.4	2,314	---	1,001	---
Potatoes, Summer	CWT	60.9	---	58.6	---	309	---	18.1	---

<sup>1</sup> Acres planted is for all purposes.

## MILK COWS & PRODUCTION

### Maryland Number of Milk Cows and Production

State and County	2000		2001	
	Number of Cows	Milk Produced	Number of Cows	Milk Produced
<b><i>MARYLAND</i></b>	Head	Thousand Pounds	Head	Thousand Pounds
<i>Allegany</i>	400	7,000	400	7,000
<i>Garrett</i>	5,500	83,000	5,600	79,000
<b>Western</b>	5,900	90,000	6,000	86,000
<i>Baltimore</i>	2,700	61,000	2,500	58,000
<i>Carroll</i>	9,700	219,000	9,500	210,000
<i>Frederick</i>	27,000	405,000	26,000	388,000
<i>Harford</i>	4,800	86,000	5,000	82,000
<i>Howard</i>	1,200	24,000	1,000	23,000
<i>Montgomery</i>	1,800	25,000	2,000	24,000
<i>Washington</i>	15,900	246,000	16,000	236,000
<b>North Central</b>	63,100	1,066,000	62,000	1,021,000
<i>Anne Arundel</i>				
<i>Calvert</i>				
<i>Charles</i>				
<i>Prince George's</i>				
<i>St. Mary's</i>				
<i>All Counties <sup>1</sup></i>	700	12,000	700	12,000
<b>Southern</b>	700	12,000	700	12,000
<b><i>West of Bay</i></b>	69,700	1,168,110	68,700	1,119,000
<i>Caroline</i>	1,500	28,000	1,500	27,000
<i>Cecil</i>	3,000	51,000	3,000	48,000
<i>Kent</i>	4,500	61,000	4,500	58,000
<i>Queen Anne's</i>	2,100	27,000	2,100	26,000
<i>Talbot</i>	600	8,000	600	8,000
<b>Northern Eastern Shore</b>	11,700	175,000	11,700	167,000
<i>Dorchester</i>				
<i>Somerset</i>				
<i>Wicomico</i>				
<i>Worcester</i>				
<i>All Counties <sup>1</sup></i>	600	8,000	600	8,000
<b>Southern Eastern Shore</b>	600	8,000	600	8,000
<b><i>East of Bay</i></b>	12,300	183,000	12,300	175,000
<b><i>Maryland Total</i></b>	82,000	1,351,000	81,000	1,294,000

<sup>1</sup> Counties with number of cows and milk produced too small to publish separately.

## ***JULY RELEASE CALENDAR***

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Crop Progress	2	3 Broiler Hatchery	4 HOLIDAY	5 Poultry Slaughter
8 Crop Progress Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts-Ann.	9	10 Broiler Hatchery Vegetables	11 Crop Production	12 Agricultural Cash Rents
15 Crop Progress	16	17 Agricultural Chemical Usage- Fruits Broiler Hatchery Milk Production	18 Farm Production Expenditures	19 Cattle Livestock Slaughter Sheep
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